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ANIMAL IDENTIFICATION MARK

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ID

2005/02686/07

CATTLE:

V T G V T G V

SMALL STOCK/PIGS: V T G

OSTRICHES: Not Applicable

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION

It is hereby certified, by the Registrar of animal Identification, that an identification mark with the pattern and combination as shown below has been registered for the use on large stock, small stock, pigs or ostriches in the name of the above mentioned juristic person, company, closed corporation, trust or partnership.

LARGE STOCK

The Identification mark on large stock can be used in four different ways.

V T G V T G V T G V

SMALL STOCK/PIGS

V T G

OSTRICHES

Not Applicable

GENERAL INFORMATION

SIZES OF IDENTIFICATION MARKS (Regulation 9)

- (1) **Large stock** The size of a character by means of (a) **tattooing** must not be more than 20 mm at the widest and the highest part, (b) **branding** must be between 40 mm and 100 mm at the widest and the highest part.
- (2) **Small stock** **tattooing** must not be more than 20 mm at the widest and the highest part.
- (3) **Ostriches** The size of a character by means of (a) **tattooing** must not be more than 20 mm at the widest and the highest part, (b) **branding** must be between 25 mm and 25 mm at the widest and the highest part.

SHAPE, PATTERN AND COMPOSITION (Regulation 10)

- (1) **Large stock**
 - (a) An identification mark in the case of large stock must consist of **one to three** characters.
 - (b) In the case of **tattooing** the characters of an identification mark consisting of more than one character must be **tattooed from left to right next to, and 6 mm from each other.**
 - (c) In the case of **branding** the identification mark must be **branded**
 - (i) **next to and 20 mm from each other**
 - (ii) **below and 20 mm from each other**
 - (iii) **triangular pattern** in which the first character forms the apex and the other two characters, applied next to and 20 mm from each other, and 20 mm below the first character, form the base or
 - (iv) **triangular pattern** in which the first character forms the bottom and the other two characters, applied next to and 20 mm from each other, and 20 mm above the first character, form the top edge.
- (2) **Small stock**
An identification mark in the case of small stock must consist of **one to three** characters and the characters must be **tattooed next to, from left to right and 6 mm from each other.**
- (3) **Ostriches** An identification mark in the case of ostriches must consist of **one to two** characters and the characters must be
 - (a) **branded next to and 6 mm from each other**
 - (b) **branded below and 6 mm from each other or**
 - (c) **tattooed next to and 6 mm from each other.**

AGE OF LIVESTOCK AT THE TIME OF MARKING (Regulation 11)

- (a) **Cattle**
 - (i) **Must be marked by the age of six months**
 - (ii) **can be tattooed from the age of one month or**
 - (iii) **can be branded at the age of six months and**
 - (iv) **must be branded by the age of the first pair of permanent incisors (two-tooth stage).**
- (b) **Small stock** must be **tattooed** at the age of **one month.**
- (c) **Pigs** must be **tattooed** at the age of **one month.**
- (d) **Ostriches** (i) can be **tattooed** at the age of **one month** and (ii) can be **branded** at the age of **six months.**
- (e) **Equine** (i) can be **tattooed** at the age of **six months** and (ii) can be **branded** by the age of **twelve months.**

PARTS ON WHICH ANIMALS MUST BE IDENTIFIED (Regulation 12)

- (1) **Cattle**
 - (a) **tattoo mark** the mark must be applied in the **left or right ear** and
 - (b) **brand mark** the mark must be applied on any clearly visible part, with the exception of the neck.
- (2) **Small stock** the mark must be **tattooed** in the **left or right ear.**
- (3) **Pigs** the mark must be **tattooed** in the **left or right ear.**
- (4) **Ostriches**
 - (a) **ostriches under the age of six months**, the **tattoo mark** must be applied under the left or right wing
 - (b) **ostriches over the age of six months**, the **brand mark** must be applied on the left or right outer thigh.
- (5) **Equine**
 - (a) the mark must be **tattooed** on the upper jaw, lower lip, left or right ear
 - (b) the mark must be **branded** on any clearly visible part, with the exception of the neck.

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To open:

1. Fold & tear perforations first
2. Insert pen & rip glue carefully

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